

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all previous listings or versions thereof:

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously presented) An isolated and purified polypeptide comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO:3.

19. (Previously presented) The isolated and purified polypeptide of claim 18, wherein said polypeptide is a fusion protein further comprising additional non-Vac14 sequences.

20-60. (Canceled)